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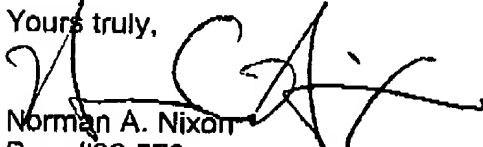
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Attached please find for entry into the above-referenced application:


- 1) Reply/Response Under CFR 1.116 (9 pages)

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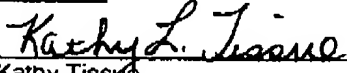

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REPLY/RESPONSE UNDER C.F.R. §1.116

This Reply is in response to the Final Office Action dated as mailed March 16, 2006 and having a response due date of June 16, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests that this amendment be admitted because it places the application in condition for allowance or, in the alternative, the claims in better form for appeal.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.